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✓ THE FABLE OF HENPECKED HARRY ✓

Harry Dog enjoys sweet slumber while Mrs. Dog washes the puppies in the family wash-tub. When the pups shake themselves, father receives a shower bath which merely interrupts his sleep. Mrs. Dog is exasperated at Harry's laziness and awakens him by throwing a well-aimed brick. Harry meekly answers her summons and receives a fist blow that sends him over the hill. The Dog lands in a water trough and is thoroughly revived. As he passes the police station, Harry reads a sign "Policemen Wanted". He sees several cops carried in on stretchers. But this does not daunt Harry. He goes in and lands a job. Meanwhile a big bully in the tenderloin district is "beating up" a score of cops. Harry comes out of the station toggged out in a cop's uniform and the captain sends him to the tough district. He finds the streets strewn with prostrate cops, who have fallen in combat with the big bully. When the bully comes after Harry, he does fancy dances and suddenly kicks the coward under the chin. This enrages the bully and he chases Harry miles and miles. However, Harry leads him down a manhole and as his head bobs up, the brave Dog cop brains the bully. Having beaten the bully into unconsciousness, Harry carries him to the police station where the Captain presents the Dog with a medal. Harry hears the fire gong and rushes to the scene of conflagration. He sees a mother cat in a window of the twentieth story. Without delay, Henry jumps upon a barrel and flies up to the window. He lets all the little kittens jump into the barrel and then saves the mother. Weighted down with the added load, the barrel drops to earth. Mother Cat embraces Harry and thanks him for saving her family. At this moment, Mrs. Dog happens along and sees her husband with Mrs. Cat. Of course she does not understand the situation and sets upon Harry with a vengeance. She chases Harry home and thrashes him before he can explain matters. Even though he is a brave man in the line of duty, Harry is a "no account" at home.

Thus we learn the truth of the moral: "No Man Is A Hero In His Own Home".

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